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Weſtminſter, January 21.

THIS Day His Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT gives Me much Satisfaction, that nothing in the Situation of Our Affairs, either Foreign or Domeſtick, has obliged Me to require your Attendance earlier than might have been conſiſtent with your private Convenience; and that now you are met together, you will find yourſelves at Liberty to give your whole Attention to the Eſtabliſhment of wiſe and uſeful Regulations of Law, and to the Extenſion of Our Commercial Advantages.

The Performance of the Engagement of the King of Spain, in the Reſtitution of Port Egmont and Falkland's Iſland, and the repeated Aſſurances I have received of the pacifick Diſpoſition of that Court, as well as of other Powers, promiſe to My Subjects the Continuance of Peace; and We may, with the greater Confidence, hope, that We ſhall not be diſturbed in the Enjoyment of this Bleſſing, as there is no Reaſon to apprehend that We ſhall become involved in the Troubles which ſtill unhappily prevail in one Part of Europe.

The Danger of the farther Spreading of the infectious Sickneſs in Europe is, I truſt, very much abated. But I muſt recommend it to you not to ſuffer our Happineſs, in having been hitherto preſerved from ſo dreadful a Calamity, to leſſen your Vigilance in the Uſe of every reaſonable Precaution for Our Safety.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have ordered the Eſtimates for the Service of the current Year to be laid before you. I make no Doubt but you will ſee the Propriety of maintaining a reſpectable Eſtabliſhment of My Naval Forces: I am pleaſed, however, to find, that I ſhall be under no Neceſſity of aſking of you, at this Time, any extraordinary Aid.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The Concerns of this Country are ſo various and extenſive, as to require the moſt vigilant and active Attention; and ſome of them, as well from Remoteneſs of Place, as from other Circumſtances, are ſo peculiarly liable to Abuſes, and expoſed to Danger, that the Interpoſition of the Legiſlature for their Protection may become neceſſary. If, in any ſuch Inſtances, either for ſupplying Defects, or remedying Abuſes, you ſhall find it requiſite to provide any new Laws, you may depend upon My ready Concurrence in whatever may beſt contribute to the Attainment of thoſe ſalutary Ends.

Naples, December 17. Her Sicilian Majeſty's Pregnancy was declared on Friday laſt the 11th Inſtant, and was celebrated that Day, and the two following, by Gala at Court, Illuminations, and other Demonſtrations of Public Joy. On Saturday Morning Te Deum was ſung in the King's Chapel, at which their Majeſties were privately preſent; and in the Afternoon their Majeſties proceeded in ſolemn Proceſſion to the Shrine of St. Januarius. The next Day there was a Baciamano in the Morning, when their Majeſties received the Compliments of the Foreign Miniſters, Officers of State, and principal Nobility; and the whole concluded the ſame Evening with an Opera in the Great Theatre, which was illuminated on the Occaſion.

Vienna, January 1. This being New Year's Day, the Court was in Grand Gala, and their Imperial Majeſties, in the Morning, received the Compliments of the Ambaſſadors, Foreign Miniſters, and principal Nobility. About Nine o'Clock, the Companies of the German and Hungarian Noble Guards, in their grand Uniform, with their Officers at their Head, repaired to the Great Square of the Palace, where they were drawn up before their Imperial Majeſties Apartments, and afterwards diſmounting, they had the Honour of kiſſing their Majeſties Hands. The Foot-Guards alſo paſſed before their Majeſties with their Officers at their Head.

The Great Officers of the Court (except the Grand Maſter and Great Chamberlain, whoſe Offices required their Attendance on the Perſon of their Sovereign) went in their Carriages to the Palace, preceded by all the Perſons under their Departments, on Foot; only the Maſter of the Horſe went on Horſeback, preceded by his Livery Servants and all thoſe of the Court, as alſo by the Equerries, Pages, &c. and followed by Twelve Horſes richly capariſoned, each led by Two Grooms.

About Eleven o'Clock the Emperor, the Empreſs Queen, and their Royal Highneſſes the Archduke and the Archdutcheſſes, as alſo the Duke of Saxe Teſchen, preceded by the whole Court, went to the Great Chapel, to attend Divine Service; after which

which they dined in Publick in the Great Saloon, during which there was a fine Concert of Muſick, and a triple Diſcharge of the Cannon of the Ramparts. In the Evening there was a Drawing-Room at the Palace.

War-Office, January 21.

The Lord Viſcount Barrington, His Majeſty's Secretary at War, has appointed Anthony Chamier, Eſq; to be his Deputy, in the room of Chriſtopher D'Oyly, Eſq;

Admiralty-Office, January 20, 1772.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 16th Inſtant, the Ship Thomas and William, of Scarborough, of the Burthen of about 180 Tons, whereof William Loft is Maſter, bound from Peterſburgh to Briſtol, laden with Iron and Deals, was, in hard blowing Weather, driven on Shore at Loweſtoffe in the County of Suffolk, where ſhe now lies.

Information has likewiſe been received, that, on the ſame Day, the Ship de ſes Geſuſters, of Amſterdam, of the Burthen of about 200 Tons, whereof Hendrick Kreens was Maſter, bound from Wybourg to Havre de Grace, laden with Iron and Deals, having ſtruck on the Cockle Sand, near Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, was beat to Pieces. *Ph. Stephens.*

Victualling-Office, Jannary 20, 1772.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 19th of February next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver Six Hundred and Fifty Tierces of Iriſh Pork into His Majeſty's Stores at London, One Thouſand Two Hundred Tierces into His Majeſty's Stores at Portſmouth, and Six Hundred and Fifty Tierces into His Majeſty's Stores at Plymouth.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 19th of February.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General at Dublin, or to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Cork.

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Robert Kelham, late of Cripplegate in the City of London, Watchmaker, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 20th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, Two Freehold Meſſuages or Tenements, with the Appurtenances, ſituate near the Corn-Market in the City of Worceſter, in the ſeveral Tenures or Occupations of Abraham Edmonds, John Woodward, and Richard Goodman; and alſo a Freehold Malt-houſe and Court-yard, ſituate near the ſaid Corn-Market, in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. Bedford, the whole being of the yearly Value of Twenty-eight Pounds and upwards. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, A Brick Meſſuage or Tenement, ſituate in Fore-Street in the Pariſh of St. Giles without Cripplegate, London, in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. Ward, Coal-Merchant, at the yearly Rent of 42 l. held by Leaſe for a Term of Sixty Years and an half, from Lady-Day 1761, at a yearly reſerved Rent of 6 l. clear of all Taxes: The ſaid Leaſe is renewable every 14 Years, from Lady-Day 1761, on Payment of Seven Years reſerved Rent, for ſo long as the Leſſors continue to hold of the City of London. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE ſeparate Creditors of John Furlonger, of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Starch-maker, Dealer and Chapman, late Partner with Simon Lemon, who have proved their Debts, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt, on Tueſday the 4th Day of February next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Dog Tavern Garlick-Hill, to conſult about ſelling the Right of the ſaid John Furlonger to a Freehold Eſtate, at Crockenhill in Kent; and alſo to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Woolley, late of Bromeſgrove in the County of Worceſter, Hop Merchant, are deſired to meet at the Crown Inn, in Broad Street, Worceſter, on the 3d Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to inſpect the Account of Meſſ. Johnſon and Dunlop, touching their Partnerſhip with the Bankrupt, previous to his Bankruptcy; and if the Account ſhall not be then ſettled, to conſult about the Expediency of removing the preſent, and chuſing new Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and upon other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Clarke, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Saturday the 18th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Cole's Coffee-houſe, Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relative thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Joſeph Sleath, of Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next the 24th Day of January inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapſide, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, and defending ſuch Actions or Suits at Law and in Equity as they ſhall be adviſed touching and concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matters and Diſputes relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Joſeph Taylor, late of Smithfield, London, Paper-ſtainer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 24th Day of January inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the King's Head in the Poultry, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Joſiah Collins, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Iſlington in the County of Middleſex, Bricklayer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 24th Day of January inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern in Fleet-Street, in order to aſſent to diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Barnaby Egan, late of the Kingdom of Ireland, but now of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next the 24th Day of January inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon preciſely, at John's Coffee-Houſe in Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Debt, Diſpute, Matter, or Thing relating to the ſame Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Heap, of Wall-Green in the Pariſh of Whalley in the County of Lancaſter, Yarnmaker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 7th Days of February next, and on the 3d Day March following, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Joſhua Crowther, known by the Name or Sign of the Old Cock, in Halifax in the County of York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Parker, Attorney at Law, in Halifax.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Watſon, of the Town and County of the Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Confectioner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of January inſtant, on the 5th Day of February next, and on the 3d Day of March following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Lee, Attorney, N° 22. Queen-Street, Cheapſide, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Brounton, of Worksop in the County of Nottingham, Seedſman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf